9. The vehicle and the other accessories, etc., are available for inspection in the premises of the Government Wood Yard and Sandal Koti, Mysore, during its working hours on all the working days.

10. For further details, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in person or by post duly enclosing the necessary postal stamps to cover the postage.

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Notification dated 26th August 1953.

KHEDDAS 1953.

Sealed and superscribed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore, or by any other officer as authorised by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, in his absence at 3 P.M. on Monday the 14th September 1953 in the District Forest Office, Mysore, for the execution of the following items of works connected with the ensuing Kheddas of 1953 (December 1953).

The tenders may be given for all the items collectively or individually.

The earnest money deposit for the tenders is Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) only and this should be in the shape of currency notes.

The acceptance of the tenders rests with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, whose orders are final and who does not bind himself to offer any reason for accepting or rejecting any tender.

The successful tenderer should execute a bond on the stamp paper of proper value after furnishing the security deposit of Rs 200 (Rupees two hundred) pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

The execution of the work should be to the satisfaction of the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote and the District Forest Officer, Mysore and should be completed before 1st November 1953. The passing of the work by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, will be final.

The payments will be made soon after the execution of works on passed bills.

Whenever required on the indents of the successful tenderer, the materials as available in the Department will be supplied and such supplies will be charged as per rates in vogue in the Division.

The place of execution of these works is in and around of Kakankote/Mastigudi.

If for any reasons, the successful tenderer fails to execute the work or works in time or does the work against the satisfaction of the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote and the District Forest Officer, Mysore will have the option to get the work executed departmentally forfeiting either in part or in whole the Security Deposit of the successful tenderer and recovering the extra cost incurred by the Department from the successful tenderer as Arrears of Land Revenue. The successful tenderer will however not be entitled for any profits earned thereby.

The details of the works other than the ones now furnished below may be ascertained from the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore on all working days during office hours in person.

DETAILS OF THE WORKS.

1. *Construction of Suspension foot bamboo bridges across Kabbini River.*

(*a*) One at Kurchekadu.

(*b*) One at Mastigudi.

The width of the bridge should be six feet.

The bridges will have to be constructed using wire ropes (to be supplied by the Department) with big dry bamboos.

The rate to be quoted is per R.ft. or lumpsum for the whole work.

2. *Construction of Sheds including Clearing of the ground.*

Materials to be used are bamboo thatties and grass. Thickly interwoven bamboo thatties should be used around and bamboo with grass should be used for roofing.

The number required and dimensions as noted below are approximate.

The bamboos, grass and wooden materials required such as keeve, etc., may be removed on permits issued by the Range Forest Officer, Kakankote or any other subordinate deputed for the purpose without payment of seigniorage rates to the Department.

Sl. No.	Dimensions		Number required	Rates to be quoted per square foot
	1. Sheds.			
1	80′×12′	...	4 (Four)	...
2	60′×12′	...	3 (Three)	...
3	50′×12′	...	1 (One)	...
4	40′×20′	...	1 (One)	...
5	40′×12′	...	8 (Eight)	...
6	30′×20′	...	1 (One)	...
7	30′×15′	...	1 (One)	...
8	30′×12′	...	2 (Two)	...
9	26′×16′	...	1 (One)	...
10	20′×20′	...	1 (One)	...
11	20′×15′	...	1 (One)	...
12	20′×12′	...	13 (Thirteen)	...
13	8′×12′	...	1 (One)	...
	2. Thatties for Latrines.			
1	6′×4′	...	60 (Sixty)	...
2	6′×2′	...	40 (Forty)	...

N.B.—1. The sheds should be constructed at the places selected and marked by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggadadevankote.

2. Bamboo cots have also to be put up in the sheds as per the number fixed by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggadadevankote. A separate rate should be quoted for this item of work.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 12th August 1953.

Tenders for preparation and carting of sleepers during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on 4th September 1953 at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for preparing and transporting 15,000 Dhuma M.G. sleepers of 6′×8″×4½″ and 3,000 Dhuma T.G. sleepers of 4′×6″×4″ from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests of Agumbe Range to Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, during 1953-54.

2 The tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for supply of Dhuma Metre gauge and Tramway gauge sleepers" and accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes. The rates should be distinctly written both in words and figures for each item of work.

ITEM OF WORK.

(*a*) Preparation of M.G. and T.G. sleepers and carting to lorry site.

(*b*) Carting the sleepers from Lorry site to Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

N.B.—Rates should be per sleeper.

3 The power of acceptance of any lowest or other tender rests with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept or reject any lower or other tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

4 The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the required conditions and furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 per each item of work including the earnest money; failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further action taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

5 The contractor should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer, Agumbe.

6 The sleepers should be supplied by the end of 15th March 1954 in monthly proportions to be fixed by the District Forest Officer. 9,000 M.G. sleepers and 2,000 T.G. sleepers should be delivered at the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, by 31st January 1954 and the balance by 15th March 1954.

7 Payment will be made once in a month as follows on presentation of bills through the Range Forest Officer, Agumbe.

(1) On passed sleepers in the jungle for sleepers prepared and carted to Lorry site.

(2) On sleepers carted from lorry site and delivered at Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, as per Plant receipts.

8 (1) The Contractor will not be paid for rejections exceeding 5 per cent at the Plant.

(2) Unfit and useless materials should not be transported to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi.

Any other details and conditions can be had from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, during working days.

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Notification dated 20th August 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 21st September 1953, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1953-54, as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity.	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range ...	100 Tons	Shimoga Koti	...
2	Ripponpet ...	80 ,,	,,	...
3	Thirthahalli ...	80 ,,	,,	...
4	Shankar ...	100 ,,	,,	...
5	Hanagere ...	80 ,,	,,	...
6	Sacrebaylu ...	80 ,,	,,	...
7	Municipal Limit ...	5 ,,	,,	...
	Total	... 525 Tons		

1. The contract will be up to 31st March 1954, from the date of execution of the bond.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for each unit.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (One hundred) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga duly sealed, registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots."

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated herein below within fifteen days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden root shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals assessed and unassessed Government waste lands land to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages, the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen, and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1953 and the balance by 31st March 1954.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced on bills supported by the Koti receipts and certified by the Koti Officer.

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SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 14th August 1953.

Tender for clear felling the area and burning the same for raising plantation.

1. Sealed tenders are invited for the following work in connection with formation of plantation in the several ranges of the Division, during 1953-54.—

1. Clear felling the area of the Forest growth.
2. First burning of the area.
3. Second burning of the area.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar, and sent so as to reach him on or before 3 P.M. on 10th September 1953. Any tender received after the above mentioned date will be rejected.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit in currency notes for each Range as noted below and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for clear felling and burning plantation area".

SCHEDULE,

1.	Anandapuram Range.	Karadibetta St. Forest	50 acres	200.
2.	Sorab Range ...	Bettadakurly Do	40 acres	200.
3.	Sagar Range ...	Kalkoppa Do	10 acres	100.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The successful tenderer should enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a fortnight of the intimation given to him binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 in the case of Sorab and Anandapuram Ranges, Rs. 100 in the case of Sagar Range and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to forfeiture to Government for the breach of any condition of the Agreement.

7. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned.

8. The schedule noted above shows the areas to be clear felled and burnt in each Range. If more particulars are required regarding the areas selected the concerned Range Offices may be approached.

9. (*a*) Separate rates for each area should be quoted for clear felling 1st burning and 2nd burning on acreage basis.